

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 27, 2004, the following members were present:

Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner  
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe left written votes with the Commission Secretary. Commissioner Stovall did not leave his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett  
Utility Division

(28) In the matter of Black Hills Power Docket No. D2003.12.177: On December 26, 2003, BHP filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on December 31, 2003. Requests for hearing were due by January 27, 2004. No requests have been received. This application will decrease revenues by \$11,753 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted.

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve Black Hills Power application. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation/Centralized Services Division

(29) In the matter of TN2207: Just Limos, Inc. requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9347 for six months December 6, 2003 to June 6, 2004.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to grant the suspension of PSC No. 9347 for the specified period. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(30) In the matter of TN2208: Milam, Inc. dba A-Limo Limousine Co., Cody, Wyoming requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 8943 to Rodney R. Willson and Cindy Reed dba A-Limo Limousine Service, Billings, Montana for a one year period, January 3, 2004 to January 3, 2005.

Commissioner Brainard moved to grant the request to continue the lease for the time period specified. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(31) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of January 20, 2004. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(32) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Radioactive Waste Transportation Rules L-03.12.6-RUL:

Commissioner Brainard moved to notice the proposed rules for hearing. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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BOB ROWE, Chairman

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

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JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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